

20 August 1952

Mr. R. D. Marriott
Head, BBC Monitoring Service
Caversham Park
Reading, England

Dear Marriott:

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In September [] is returning to the FBIS staff as an editor at Caversham Park. I say returning because [] served in that capacity in 1949 and 1950. He has looked forward to returning to England, and I on my part certainly envy him the opportunity of being in England for Coronation Year and the opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

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In November [] will be arriving to buttress our staff in their efforts to support our ever increasing demands for the analysis of propaganda. I am sure [] will have explained this phase of our operation to you, but in any case we will take the occasion of your visit to Washington to show you exactly what we are trying to do.

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In connection with []'s assignment to Caversham Park, we expect to send [] Chief of the Special Reports Branch, FBIS, for a brief visit. He tentatively plans to arrive about 9 November. I realize that this may coincide with your visit to Washington, but [] has dealt with Mr. Pendlebury, Mr. Belosselsky and Mr. Wilson, who on various occasions have been in Washington as your Liaison Officers.

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As you know, [] has returned to Washington and is to be replaced very shortly by [] who has had many years at Caversham Park and has a great number of friends amongst your staff.

This completes our staffing plans for the London Bureau for the balance of 1952. With such extensive overseas commitments it is sometimes difficult to keep all concerned posted on plans. However, I intend to make a sincere and concentrated effort to advise you of our staffing plans for the London Bureau far enough in advance to allow you to comment on them if you so desire.

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Sincerely,

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